# BROOKLYN NEWS.

NEW AMBULANCE RULES.

MEASURES TO STOP DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN SURGEONS.

THE BOROUGH DIVIDED INTO ELEVEN DIS-TRICTS-THEIR BOUNDARIES AND

AMBULANCE STATIONS. petalled rules and regulations governing the ambulance service of the various hospitals of Brookin have been sent to the superintendents of the hospitals by Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Robert A. Black. President M. C. Murphy of the Health Board has approved the orders of Dr. Black. It is expected that the new rules will prevent the disgraceful scenes sometimes attending ambulance calls, where two surgeons are called to the same patient or go into each other's supposed district. The Borough of Brooklyn is divided into eleven districts, a hospital being assigned to the care of

the patients in each district. Among some of the new rules which will be enforced are the following:

In all cases of apparent alcoholism the possibility In all cases of apparent alcoholism the possibility of the existence of other abnormal conditions of the existence of other abnormal conditions aboutd not be forgotten, and the patient should have the benefit of every doubt and be removed. When death occurs in transit the body should be taken home if the home of the dead person is known; otherwise to the Morgue, and the surgeon must arrange by telephone to have an ambulance meet him at the further end of the Bridge, so that the transfer of the patient may be accomplished with the least possible delay. All orders to remove patients from one point to another other than emergency cases, must emanate from the Department of Health. The patient is to be removed to the hospital of the ambulance which attends him, except in the Eleventh District, where, there being no hospital station, the ambulance will transfer all patients to the Kings County Hospital or the Norwegian Hospital

The boundaries of the eleven districts are as fol-

spital.

• waterfront and a line extending
River through Fulton-st., Boerum
Cariton-ave., Atlantic-ave., Cumtie-ave., Navy-st. and Navy Yard.
will be stationed at the Brooklyn

the ambulance will be stationed at the extending Third-By the waterfront and a line extending Third-By the Wallabout Canal through Hawes-st., from the Wallabout-st., Heyward-st., Bedford-steel Beroort Place, Pranklin-ave, Malbone-st., ratoush-sve, Carlton-ave, Atlantic-ave, Cumber-sand-st., Myrils-ave, and Navy-st., and along the each wall of the Navy Yard, to Wallabout Bay, he ambulance will be stationed at the Homoco-

pathic Hospital.

Fourth-By the waterfront and a line extending from Newtown Creek, through Manhattan-ave., Driggs-ave., Union-ave., Heyward-st., Wallabout-st., Kent-ave., and Hewes-st. to the Wallabout-ganal. The ambulance will be stationed at the Eastern District Hospital.

Fifth-By Queens County and a line extending

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Queens County and a line extending
County through Myrtle-ave. Broadave. Driggs-ave. and Manhattan-ave.
Creek. The ambulance will be staCatharine's Hospital.
the waterfront and a line extending
albone-st. Franklin-ave. Brevoort
ford-ave. Herward-st. Broadway.
ve. Fulton-st. and Schemectady-ave.
nce will be stationed at St. John's

-By the waterfront and Queens County. Twenty-sixth Ward line to Ja-ambulance will be stationed at St

ton-ave. Misibone-st., Flatbush-ave., Fort Hamilton-ave. Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad to Kings Highway. The ambulance will be stationed at the Kings County Hospital.

Ninth-By the waterfront and a line extending from Gowanus Canal, through Douglass-st.

Nevins-st. Dean-st. Carlton-ave. Flatbush-ave., Fort Hamilton-ave., Thirty-ninth-st. to Bay. The smbulance will be stationed at the Methodist Theth-By Bay, and a line.

Episcopal Hospital.
Tenth—By Bay, and a line extending through
Thitty-ninth-st. Fort Hamilton-ave. Prospect
Park and Coney Island Railroad to Kings Highway. The ambulance will be stationed at the
Norwegian Hospital.

Eleventh—By the waterfront, Kings Highway.
Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad. The
ambulance will be stationed at the Sixty-ninth
Precinct Police Station. plance will be sta inct Police Station.

EX-MAYOR GLEASON IN COURT.

SAYS HIS ARREST IS THE RESULT OF POLITICAL FEUDS.

Ex-Mayor P. J. Gleason, who was arrested on uesday night on complaint of Magistrate Edward Healey, of Far Rockaway, on a charge of assault, appeared in court yesterday before Magistrate Smith, in Long Island City, to answer the charge. He was accompanied by his counsel, ex-Corporation Attorney Thomas P. Burke.

on entered a plea of not guilty, and his waived examination, and his case was sent Court of Special Sessions, which meets in a. Ball was fixed at \$500, and no date was

set for the trial.

Gleason says that his arrest was the outcome of the late political feud in Queens County. Before election Gleason supported Davison, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, and bitterly opposed Merrill, the Democratic candidate, who is a friend of Magistrate Healey. There was much personal abuse in this canvass, and the political enemies of Gleason threatened to get even, although Merrill was elected.

#### FATHER CUMISKEY'S WILL FILED. The will of Father Thomas F. Cumiskey, for-

merly assistant pastor of St. Malachy's Church, was filed for probate yesterday by Frank X. Mc-Caffry, the lawyer, who is named as the executor, testator gives all his real property, if any, to the Rev. William I. Blake, chaplain of St. bent's Home for Boys, at No. 7 Poplar-st., for the benefit of the home. He left no real estate, however, the provision having been put in the will so to cover any property he might inherit in case be to cover any property he might inner in cases about \$2,000 in presonal property. To Father Hake the testator fives his library, with the exception of the works of Cardinal Newman, which are to go to Father Henry Fitzgerald. Other personal chattels are distributed among his friends and old associates.

A POLICEMAN DIES FROM APOPLEXY.

Policeman Henry Ward, familiarly known as

Ward, for twenty years attached to the Bedford-ave, station, died early yesterday morning in the Eastern District Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy which he received while on duty late Tuesday night, at Havemeyer and South Fourth

sts. He was born fifty-six years ago in this borough, and was accounted one of the most well to was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. When he went on the police force, in 1868, he one day saved a boy from drowning in New-laws Creek. As a reward for this act the father of the hop presented to Ward a strip of land on the banks of Newtown Creek, between the Grand-E. bridge and Stagg-st. He kept the prepetty, and it is valued to-day in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. Ward lived with his daughter at No. 26 Ten Eyek-st. do policemen on the force. When a young man he

GETS \$50, SUED FOR \$10,000.

Mineols, Long Island, Nov. 15.-Homer W. Smith last evening received a verdict of \$50 and costs against Paul Wiedman, the brewer. Smith sued for \$86.900 for false imprisonment. He formerly confuced a bottling business, and claimed that the brewer had him arrested for disposing of two horses, which were not included in the chattel mortgage which the brewer held.

GARDEN CITY HOTEL TO BE REBUILT. Garden City, Long Island, Nov. 15 .- G. L. Hubbell, superintendent of the Garden City Company, today stated that the company intended to erect a fine hotel on the site of the one destroyed by fire several months ago. There was a report that the company did not intend to rebuild, but Mr. Hubbell says that as soon as the insurance on the burned building is adjusted the company will give its attention to erecting a new structure.

MRS. ISABEL SINN-HOYT AGAIN A BRIDE. Mrs. Isabel Sinn-Hoyt, proprietor of the Montauk Theatre and daughter of the late Colonel William E. Sinn, was married yesterday morning to Edward Hecht, who is engaged in the insurance business. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, No. 26 St. James's Place, by the Rev. J. H. Willey, pastor of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hecht have gone South for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Brooklyn.

GAS COMPANY DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, held on Tuesday. the following directors were re-elected: William Rockefellar, Henry R. Rogers, David G. Leggett, James Jourdan, Henry W. Cannon, Elverton R. Chapman and George B. Wilson.

PROTECTING A UNION TRADE MARK. Justice W. M. Smith, in the Supreme Court, has granted to Miles F. McPartland, as president of the Horse Shoers' National Protective Association, No. 42 of Brooklyn, a permanent injunction restraining Steve McDonaid, of No. 228 Gates-ave., from using the trade mark used by the members of the association who are in good standing.

AN ITALIAN INJURED THROUGH A PECULIAR COMBINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

A peculiar accident happened yesterday at noon in Myrtle-ave., between Throop and Sumner aves. A trolley wire broke and fell to the street, striking the wet rail of the trolley track and establishing FOUND LAST AUGUST NEAR NEWBURG AND a complete circuit. The shaft of flame that resuited ignited the gas in an old gas main which was being dug up by a gang of Italian laborers employed by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company The main was twelve inches in diameter, and was two and a half feet below the surface in Myrtle-The main was closed at the Throop-ave, end, and no suspicions were entertained that there was any dead gas in the main. When the cross wire fell there was a fiash of vivid light and a terrific explosion followed. Owing to the shallowness of the trench the Italians were able to get out easily, and they all retired in a hurry to a safe distance, with the exception of Davonni Gironi of No. 91 Union-ave., who was injured by the explosion, and was taken out by his fellow workmen in an unconscious condition and removed to St. Catherine's Hoespital.

The explosion caused a wholesale destruction of windowpanes in the neighborhood, besides delaying traffic in the street for an hour.

MAY BE NO IHPETONGA BALL.

BROOKLYN'S DISTINCTIVE SOCIAL FEATURE IN DANGER OF BEING OMITTED

There seems to be a probability that there will be no more Ihpetonga balls in Brooklyn. For the last twelve seasons this affair has been the most exclusive of its kind in this borough, occupying the same position as the Patriarchs' Ball in Manhattan. Since the Ihpetonga was first started many of the originators have passed out of Brooklyn society, either by reason of death or on account of change of residence. Out of the original fifty only six remain on the list-Tunis G. Bergen, Frank S. Benson. Arthur M. Hatch, Edward H. Litchfield, A. Augustus Low and William Cary Sanger.

For some years the committee has been composed of the last four mentioned. The burden of the work has, however, fallen on Arthur M. Hatch. He now finds that the pressure of his other duties forbids him to devote his time to the Ilpetonga this year. The other members of the committee do not feel that they can take up the burden resigned by whom the members of the committee feel like intrusting the future of this distinctive feature of

After much consideration, it is said, the committee has decided that it is better to discontinue the Iphetonga in the height of its glory rather than have it deteriorate. The decision has now been made irretrievably, and it may be that some way will be found to keep up the institution, but it has

not as yet appeared.

The first Iphetonga was given on February 2, 1888.
The name was selected by John Jay Pierrepont. It means "wooded height," as Brooklyn Heights were wooded when the first settlers came. Each year the ball has been repeated, an invitation has been the recognition of social distinction, and the affair has always stood in a way as the criterion of Brooklyn society.

#### OBITUARY.

#### HENRY CLEMENTSON.

Henry Clementson, for many years the head of the Columbus Distillery in Greenpoint, died at his home, No. 316 Cumberland-st., on Tuesday night, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Boston in 1856, of English parentage. He went in early life to Demerara, Pritish Guiana, where he spent ten years managing the family estates. On his return to this country he built the Columbus his return to this country he built the Columbus Distillery, and was president of the company until twas merged into the Distilleries of America. Returning last month in poor health from the West, where he had spent the summer, he contracted typhoid fever. He was a member of the Chemical Society of New-York, the Manufacturers' Association, the Oxford Club, the Marine and Field Club, of Brooklyn, and the Winter's Night Club, of Flatbush. His widow survives him.

## ROSSITER STANDS HIS GROUND.

HE TELLS SOUTH BROOKLYN PEOPLE THAT THE RECENT RAPID TRANSIT CHANGES ARE FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company gave a hearing yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to a committee composed of representatives of the various organizations of citizens in South Brooklyn who are protesting against the transfer system recently put into operation by the company. The hearing was a private one, althe company. The hearing was a property of the councilman McGarry. though Harry A. Hanbury, the chairman of the Councilman McGarry. LiXth-Aldermen Keegan, Keely, Wafer and Burthough Harry A. Hanbury, the chairman of the Councilman McGarry. Citizens' Committee, asked that the reporters be allowed to remain in Mr. Rossiter's office while the conference was going on. The results of the con-ference, according to Mr. Hanbury, were that Mr. Rossiter said that the company believed the changes recently made to be for the good of the service, and he did not see any good reason for granting the demands of the protesters.

The committee was composed of ex-Assembly-man Parshall, ex-Assemblyman Walter C. Durack, Henry A. Hanbury, Willis Van Valkenburgh, John P. Farrell, David Porter, Daniel Moynahan, James Masters, M. S. Scellman and William Eade. They demanded on the part of the residents of South Brooklyn that suburban passengers be allowed to choose whether they would take transfers to the surface lines or to the elevated in continuing their journey to the city. At present transfers are given only to the elevated roads at the terminals of the latter. The committee also wanted President Rossiter to promise to send all of the elevated trains through to the end of the line at Sixty-fifth-st.

The committee will make its report to-night at a mass meeting which is to be held in Prospect Hall, in Prospect-ave, near Fifth-ave. At this meeting, which is expected to be a large one, all of the citizens who are displeased with the way the transit system is being conducted will have a chance to show their displeasure. John P. Farrell, of the Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton Citizens' Association, will preside. Assistant Corporation Counsel Luke D. Stapleton will discuss the legal features of the situation, and Councilman William A. Dovie and Councilman John J. McGarry will speak from the legislative point of view. Resolutions condemning the strices will be introduced and arrangements made for having a proper representation of the citizers' side of the case before the State Railroad Commission, which is to give a hearing on this subject at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Manhattan, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The committee also wanted President Ros-

# POVERTY NOT A GOOD GROUND.

JUSTICE KEOGH MAKES SOME REMARKS ON A SUIT FOR SEPARATION.

In the suit brought for separation by Mrs. Susie Ohrtmann against Alphonse A. E. Ohrtmann, which was tried yesterday in the equity branch of the Supreme Court, Justice Keogh made a few remarks at the close of the trial as he asked counsel to hand up their briefs which foretell that he will not grant the application. Turning to counsel, he said; "This is a new ground for a separation. The husband fails in business, and he says, 'Let us go

to court and get a separation." He married her for better or for worse, but he is not willing to stand up under alversity. The contract of mar-risge is not a private matter, to be lightly overthrown in this manner. The public have rights here which must be protected. The real reason why the defendant is willing that his wife should have a separation is because he has no money, and it is cheaper to live a bachelor life. I think that the marriage tie should be preserved, and that he should support her. I will take the papers and re-

should support her. I will take the papers and reserve my decision.

The couple were married on May 14, 1890, in Philadelphia, and soon afterward went to live in Nutley, N. J. Mr. Ohrtmann was in the employ of Kunhardt & Co., in Manhattan. A year ago he left the firm and started in business for himself, but was not successful. Things came to such a pass that the husband transferred the property in Nutley to this mother, and told his wife that he wanted her and their little girl to go and live with his mother, and their little girl to go and live with his mother, and their little girl to go and live with his mother, and their little girl to go and live with his mother, and tried to get possession of his daughter, and affairs reached a climax when the wife endeavored to get a separation.

#### TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT. The New-York and Queens Light and Power

Company intends to increase the size of its plant in Flushing. The Flushing Gas and Electric Light Company and the Newtown Gas and Electric Light Company were recently consolidated with the New York and Queens Light and Power Company, under the latter name, with a capital of 1,000.00. The company intends to enlarge its plant, so that it can light the old towns of Flushing and Newtown. Forty miles of new gas mains are to be laid through the territory.

#### HEARING ADMIRALTY CASES. United States Judge Edward B. Thomas opened

an admiralty term in the United States Court yesterday morning. There are fifty-one cases on the calendar, and the term will be continued until all are disposed of.

The criminal term of the court was closed on Tuesday, and a civil term will be opened on December 6.

SKELETON OF THE MASTODON GIGAN-TEUS TO BE MOUNTED BY THE INSTITUTE.

SECURED BY PROFESSOR MICKLE-

BOROUGH-A TUSK NINE FEET TWO INCHES LONG.

There will be placed on exhibition within the next few months in the new Museum Building, in the Eastern Parkway, a fine skeleton of the mastodon ered in the town of Newburg about three and onehalf miles back from the Hudson River and three hundred feet above tidewater. The discovery of this specimen was due to an accident. Early in August last Frederick W. Schaefer, a market gardener, was digging trenches, when his spade struck, in the midst of a black and peaty loam, a hard object like a stone. After further excavation several large bones were discovered.

It so happened that Professor John Mickleborough, principal of the Brooklyn Boys' High School and the president of the Department of Geology of the Brooklyn Institute, was spending the summer near by. He at once recognized the value and bones were so handled that they would not be injured. The work resulted in the uncarthing of the

complete skeleton of a mastodon.

Professor Mickleborough at once referred the matter to the trustees of the Brooklyn Institute. and a committee was appointed to raise by subfor mounting them. It is estimated that the entire cost of purchasing and mounting the specimen will be about \$2,000, and the committee which has raised the money will turn the specimen over to the Brooklyn Institute.

The skeleton is that of a young male animal not more than six or eight years old, but It is said that the animal had attained almost its full growth. The formation of the bones gives the clew to the animal's age. The epiphyses on the ends of the bones are not grown fast, and on this account the skeleton to scientists is of unusual interest. The molar teeth show little signs of wear, most remarkable feature. One of them is absolute-It is smooth like ivory, and it is believed to be the longest one so far discovered. It measures 9 feet 2 inches in length. The great curvature of these tusks is a peculiarity which has attracted atin America are nearly straight, the entire curvature not exceeding a foot, whereas this immense tusk resembles closely the tusks of the European and Asiatic mastodons found in the northern parts of the Eastern continents in latitudes further north than the area in America in which mastodons have been found. One of the tusks has grown more than the other. The lower jaw bone is complete. Four of the seven cervical vertebræ and the dorsal, lumbar, sacral and caudal vertebræ have been found. The skeleton, when mounted, will be approximately 25 feet in length and about 12 feet in height. tusk resembles closely the tusks of the European

#### THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF CAN-VASSERS-GUARDING SAFE CONTAIN-ING THE DUPLICATE RECORDS.

The formal organization of the County Board of Canvassers to count the ballots of the recent election in Kings County was perfected yesterday in the room of the Court of Sessions, in the Borough Most of the members of the Board were present. Interest is, of course, centred in the vote for Register, which is close. Neither John M. Gray nor James M. Howe was present, but they were represented by their counsel.

sided. The Board will sit every day from 10 until made by Councilman Doyle, which was carried, to the effect that the count be conducted on the basis of Senate districts. It was decided that there should be a tabulator and an assistant tabulator, one of whom shall be a Republican. Chairman Ebbetts announced the committees to count the votes in the various Senate districts as follows:

follows:

IIId—Councilman Doyle and Aldermen Hennessy,
Kerney, Diemer and McNell.

IVth—Aldermen Byrne and Wentz and Councilmen French and Hester.

Vth—Councilmen Conly and Williams and Aldermen Bridges, Wafer and McInnessi.

Vith—Aldermen Elliott, Keely and Lang and ancisco. nen McKeever, Helgans and Schmitt

nd Councilman Leich. VIIIth-Aldermen Dooley, Stewart and Velton and Wuest, in which are the duplicate records of the vote, is being guarded by representatives of Register-elect Howe, as well as by police, who have been detailed from Manhattan for that purpose. Two friends of Mr. Howe and a stalwart policeman take half of the twenty-four hours, and two other friends and another policeman take the other trick. Mr. Howe set a watch on the safe at the suggestion, it is said, of County Clerk Wuest, who intimated that such action would not be considered out of the way.

# S. V. WHITE GIVES SOME ADVICE.

POINT FOR THE TREASURER OF A CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Society for the Ald of Friendless Women and Children was held last right at the home, No. 20 Concord-st., at 8 o'clock. S. V. White was the chairman of the evening, assisted by the president of the society, Mrs. Walter B. Moore. Mrs. Blecker was the secretary Mrs. Humphrey S. Anderson submitted the report of 'he kindergarten department. The report of the secretary was read by Miss Hibbard, one of the managers. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Herman Stutzer, showed that the income for the last year was \$14,176.01, while the disbursements were \$13,661 33, leaving an apparent balance of \$514 68; but there are \$1,100 in obligations outstanding, which in reality makes a deficit in the treasury

The chairman, Mr. White, in a kindly way criticised the report of the treasurer. "Being in the chair," he said, "I have a chance at you, and I would earnestly advise you to always keep a bal-ance on hand, except when the day for reporting comes, and then pay every obligation, even if it takes your last five cent piece, as when the report of this institution becomes public, and people set that from year to year we have a large bulance on hand, while really the institution is in debt, they say to themselves. What is the use of contributing to this society. It seems to be so prosperous."

VERDICTS IN TROLLEY DAMAGE SUITS. Richard M. Farrington yesterday received a verdict for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries in his suit against the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Raliroad Company. Martin W. Littleton was the attorney for the raliroad company. John Keiffert sued for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries against the Nassau Electric Rallroad Company, and yesterday received a verdict for \$2,500.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT A SHIPYARD. It is again rumored in Whitestone that a shippard is to be built on the property of the Whitestone Forge and Construction Company. It is said that the Cramps, of Philadelphia, and the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, nave combined to con-struct the yard. None of the officials of the White-stone Forge and Construction Company could be seen yesterday, but not much faith is placed in the

#### TEACHERS' PAYROLLS APPROVED. Henry W. Maxwell, chairman of the Finance

committee of the Brooklyn School Board, yesterday approved the payrolis of teachers' salaries under the June schedule for October. The amount is \$366,3473. The payrolis have been forwarded to the Board of Education in Manhattan.

MEMORIAL BELL PRESENTED. Jamaica, Long Island, Nov. 15.—George E. Tilly is going to present to the Methodist Episcopal Church here a bell in memory of his son, Captain George H. Tilly, of the Signal Corps, who was killed in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Tilly has given the order for the bell to the Meneely's Bell Company, of Troy, N. Y., and it is now being made. Captain Tilly's body is now on its way home from the Philippines to Jamaica, and it is expected to have the bell in the tower of the church in time to toll out the funeral service.

o toll out the funeral service. The bell will bear the following inscription:

IN MEMORIAM.
To the Memory of
CAPTAIN GEORGE H. THLLT.
U. S. Volunteer Signal Corps.
Who was killed at Escalante, Philippine Islanda,
May 27, 1899.
Aged 36 years. "To live in searts we leave behind is not to die."

# TROLLEY WIRE CAUSES EXPLOSION | BIG BONES FOR BROOKLYN. | NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

REMARKABLE KIDNAPPING TALE.

BASTRESS FELL ASLEEP IN CAMDEN TO AWAKE IN A NORTH CAROLINA CAVE,

SURROUNDED BY COUNTERFEITERS. Cranbury, Nov. 15 (Special) .- It seems incredible to believe that a man could be kidnapped in broad Jaylight in a busy railroad terminal and then conveyed five hundred miles to a den of bandits and counterfeiters in a North Carolina mountain retrent, yet that is exactly what nappened of Banks R. Bastress, the young foreman of the Cranbury creamery, who so mysteriously disappeared on his way home from a visit to his sweet-feart in Mifflin, Penn., on September 22. He had \$200 in money, a gold watch and some jewelry on his person, and foul play was suspected. Since then detectives have been baffled to find a clew to his whereabouts.

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On Tuesday morning Montgomery Bastress, who lives at Coln, Penn., a brother of the miesting man, received a letter from him that he was safe and on his way home. The letter told a horrible tale of suffering. At 4 o'clock Tuesday the elder Bastress met his brother at Hanover, Penn. The latter was emaciated and a complete wreck. Hardship and insufficient food had nearly killed him.

He tells how he entered the waiting room at the Pennsylvania terminal in Camden, and fell asieep. When he awoke he found himself in a cave in the mountains of North Carolina, surrounded by a gang of desperadoes and counterfeiters. His abductors gave him no reason for his being kidnapped, and he believes that they took him for another man. He was relieved of his valuables and kept a close prisoner. All he had to eat was apples and raw potatoes. He would have frozen to death but for whiskey. At last he escaped, and walked over the mountains to Roanoke, subsisting on roots and what he could beg. From there he stole a ride on a freight train.

THE ANTICS OF A RELIGIOUS FANATIC LIKELY TO GET HIM INTO DIFFICULTY.

Hackensack, Nov. 15 (Special).-John McClintock the diminutive disciple of Mnason T. Huntsman, known as "John the Baptist," is threatened with proceedings that may terminate in his confinement in an insane asylum because of his recent eccentricities. John is so impressed with the idea that he has a special mission to lead the ungodly in the vicinity of the Lord's Farm to the Saviour that he cannot resist the impulse prompting him to speak to such wherever he meets them. These appeals to accept the salvation free to all are frequently accompanied with the laying of his hands upon the subject and loud cries of "Praise the Lord" "Look to the Lord and fee from the wrath to come."

McClintock has been evangelizing vociferously for the last few days, and now some of those who have looked upon him with favor, including the Editor of "The Evening Record," advise him to cool his fervor or he may have it cooled for him. As his demonstrations are often shown toward women, John is looked upon with disfavor by many, and his apprehension may be looked for in a few days if he has another outbreak. cannot resist the impulse prompting him to speak

# FERGUSON ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

HIS ATTORNEY DECLARES THAT HE KILLED THE LONG BRANCH WAITER IN SELF-DEFENCE. Freehold, Nov. 15 (Special) -The trial of Owen

Ferguson, charged with the murder of Edward Mooney, a waiter in the Coulter House, at Long Branch, has been going on here all day before Judge Collins. Ferguson was a bartender in the hotel, and the State's evidence went to show that on July 16 he became angry at Mooney from some cause and fractured the latter's skull by striking him on the head three times with the butt of a heavy billiard cue.

George Nelson, an Indian waiter at the hotel, and Mrs. Margaretta Atwood, the cook, were the only persons who saw the affair. How it originated they could not tell, but they saw Mooney come rimning out of the billiard room followed by Ferguson. Mooney slipped and fell, and the defendant then delivered the fatal blow while Mooney was still down. The State proved that Mooney was a small man, while Ferguson is large and burly. Dr. Edwin Field, of the Long Branch Hospital, swore that death resulted from the injuries inflicted with the cue. Collins. Ferguson was a bartender in the

The State closed this afternoon, and E. W. Arrow mith, for the defence, opened by stating a very bausible theory of how Ferguson killed Mooney in self-defence, saying that the latter was intoxicated and had attacked Ferguson without provocation. He will attempt to prove these statements at the continuation of the trial to-morrow.

#### HOT CHASE AFTER ITS MANAGERS.

THE COMPANY, FINDING THE BOX OFFICE RE-CEIPTS GONE, STOPS THE SHOW.

-Brunswick, Nov. 15 (Special).-A theatrical company known as "The Boston Funmakers" came to grief at South River last night. The managers of the show attempted to fice with the box office receipts, leaving the players without their pay. actors and actresses pursued the managers

was responding to an encore when he suddenly inquired: 'Is there a constable in the house?' and ran off the stage. The planist shortly followed. The audience waited several minutes, when it dawned upon them that the performance, though hardly begun, was over. They learned that the managers had skipped and the company was in pursuit. The hall was emptied and a chase ensued across fields and over fences and ditches, but the managers were not found. Then they came to New-Brusswick and found the performers had already complained to the police. Soon the managers, who had walked from South River, were found and arrested. They gave their names as John Brown, thirty-four years old, and Samuel Wagner, thirty-two years old, both of New-York. They were held on a charge of larceny preferred by Theodore Brinlow, of New-York, the planist, who claims that they stole his overcoat. Brinlow was held as a witness, and the rest of the company was discharged.

This morning the managers settled with some of the performers, who declared they had dined on coffee and sandwiches since they left New-York last week.

CAPTURED AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS, Mount Holly, Nov. 15 (Special).-Detective Ellis H. Parker, of Wrightstown, one of the youngest detectives in the State, captured William Riley at detectives in the State, captured William Riley at Princeton last night, and the prisoner is now in the jail here. He occupies the cell from which he made his escape sixteen years ago. Riley was indicted by the Grand Jury and convicted of stealing a horse and wagon, but he escaped before sentence was passed on him. He is a burly negro, and weighed 200 pounds when he got away. After sawing some of the crossbars in the window he had to grease his body in order to get through. He accumulated a lot of grease from the soup supplied by the Sheriff. He is the first prisoner received by Sheriff Fenton.

SHERIFF RUEMPLER IN OFFICE. Carl H. Ruempier, the new Sheriff of Hudson County, entered upon his duties yesterday. Sheriff Alexander McLean, who was appointed by Gov-ernor Voorhees when Sheriff Heller died, will ernor Voorhees when Sheriff Heller died, will
finish up the business of his brief term at his office
in the Weldon Building, Jersey City.

Both the incoming and the outgoing Sheriff received a basket of flowers from the old and new
employes of the office, who were the same except
in the case of two clerks. John J. Heavey, who was
Under Sheriff for Mr. Heller, was continued by Mr.
McLean and has been reappointed by Mr. Ruempler. ler.
The clerks who retired with Sheriff McLean ar Charles Mason and O. K. Gardner. Peter Wedin and Frederick Crandall, whom they succeeded, wil

# INDIGNANT AT KELLY'S ACTION.

The Columbia Club, an organization having a membership of one hundred, will, it is said, place a ticket in the field at the town election in Weea ticket in the Bein at the town election in Wee-hawken next spring for the purpose of "teaching a lesson" to Simon Kelly, known as the "King of Wechawken," and leader of its Democracy. The members are particularly incensed because of the statement, alleged to have been made by Mr. Kelly, that he has already made up the state for Councilmen next spring, and say that they in-tend to remind him forcibly that it is not well "to count chickens before they are hatched."

#### IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP. A Salvation Army corps has taken possession of

a floor above a liquor saloon at No. 130 Hudson-st., Hoboken, and the captain announces that she intends to drive the proprietors of the place out of business. Above the Salvationist's meeting room is a 10 cent lodging house, and the soldiers are not trying to hide the secret that they would like to get possession of that, too, for the purpose of con-ducting a Salvation Army refuge for homeless The saloonkeepers say that they do not intend to evacuate if they can help it, while the Salvationists contend that prayer in time will compel them to give up what the soldiers call an unholy business.

#### SHUTTS TO HAVE A RECOUNT. Freehold, Nov. 15 (Special).-James E. Degnan,

representing Jacob C. Shutts, of Shrewsbury, the defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Monmouth County, applied to Judge Collins to-day for a recount of ballots. Shutis was declared beaten by twenty-two votes by O. E. Davis, the Republican candidate, and believes that alleged errors will turn the result in his favor. The recount will take place on Monday before Justice Collins.

#### LEADERS AT VARIANCE.

WANSER AND WOOLLEY TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST COLONEL DICKINSON.

The Republican Committee of Hudson County, which has been rent by factional fights in precincts and wards, is now disrupted by a more formidable division. Prominent leaders are no longer in harmony and Postmaster Wanser and Chairman Woolley are now arrayed against Colonel Dickinson. The split occurred at the convention. Dickinson favored the nomination of Erwin for Sheriff, but Wanser and Woolleyput ex-Freeholder Fagan in the race and made an expect officer with the race and made an expect officer by an earnest effort to secure the nomination, but were unsuccessful.

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The defeat of Erwin has increased the bitterness and it is alleged that the Woolley-Wanser faction did not give the support to Erwin to which he was entitled as the regular nominee. It is probable that there will be a spirited contest between the factions at the primaries next month, when members of the County Committee will be elected, to secure the control of the organization.

organization.

Another evidence of the existing dissatisfaction and enmity is the charge of Committeeman Morgan Thomas of Bayonne against Edward Mitchell, who had charge of the arrangements The complaint is not taken seriously, as Mitchell had less than \$600 to spend, and had fifteen meetings and had to pay hall rent, supply fireworks and provide coaches for speakers, and in some lestances.

some instances paid speakers.

The Organization Committee expected to hear the charges Tuesday, but a quorum was not present and Thomas was absent.

### SHOUTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS. TWENTY-FIVE MILLION IN SIGHT. CASE HEIRS CLAIM THEY NOW HAVE THE

SOUGHT FOR PROOF OF THEIR RIGHT TO THE PROPERTY. Flemington, Nov. 15 (Special).-Proceedings have been begun by the heirs to recover possession of

the estate of Leonard Case, sr., valued at \$25,000,-The property in dispute consists of estate in the heart of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Within the last quarter of a century several attempts have been made by the heirs to recover the vast fortune, but without encouraging results. The heirs were untiring in their efforts to prove their kinship to Leonard Case, and now claim they have succeeded in obtaining the long sought evidence, which will enable them to prove their evidence, which will enable them to prove their

Case, with three brothers, came to this country about one hundred years ago. The three brothers settled in Hunterdon County, and rearred large families. Leonard worked his way to Ohio, where he entered the droving business, and soon grew wealthy. He purchased large tracts of land, and upon his death Leonard Case, if, his son, inherited the fortune. The latter died about twenty years ago intestate. At that time the property was worth from fifteen to twenty million dollars. The Case heirs in Hunterdon County learned of his death, but up to the present time they have failed to establish their right to the property in dispute. Included in the estate is the Case School of Applied Science, valued at \$2,000,000.

A coachman employed by Leonard Case, fr., before his death made his appearance in Bayonne yesterday and related the story to one of the heirs, and also gave valuable information to prove their kinship. The old family Bible of the Case family was unearthed a few days ago near Cleveland. It is said that it sets forth just who are the direct heirs.

#### RODAN'S SHORTAGES INCREASE.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE EX-TAX COLLECTOR NOW SHOW ABOUT \$4,900 MISSING.

Cape May, Nov. 15 (Special) .- The shortage in the accounts of the former Tax Collector, David W. Rodan, of this city, continues to increase, until the amount now probably reaches \$4,600. the amount now probably reaches \$4.50. This amount includes, first, what an auditor found credited on the original tax duplicates, but not posted on the tax ledger, from which book he made settlements; second, what his successor, Lewis T. Stevens, has found short from the exhibiting of receipts for taxes not credited on any book; and, third, the difference between what was properly credited and the amount paid over to the City Treasurer.

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Rodan, who is a Democratic State Committeeman, escaped indictment by the September Grand Jury on promises made by his friends that he would settle all his shortage in two weeks. In the few days following the adjournment of the Grand Jury that he was at home he gave chattel mortgages on that he was at home he gave chattel mortgages on all his properties to some of his bondsmen who had been his political friends. Now the bondsmen are been his political friends. Now the bondsmen are in conflict among themselves, charging bad faith over this act. Since then Rodan has gone away, and the general public does not know where he is. No move has been made either to bring him back or to have the bondsmen settle the amount, and the latter do not offer to do so, claiming that the bonds are illegally drawn.

Rodan was a popular coal merchant, and was five times elected Collector, against the best men of the place. He was a candidate for the Assembly and Senate against Senator Robert E. Hand, and came within 204 votes of getting into the Senate two years ago.

# SUPREME COURT UNSEATS KIP.

likely to lead to serious complications. It will be remembered that Mr. Kip was seated on the face

remembered that Mr. Kip was seated on the face of the returns. When the sewer plans came up for action Messrs. Farnsworth and Taylor, of the Trustees, refused to vote, and when the voting began they started to leave the room. The cierk called their names, but they did not answer. Messrs. Meade, Sinclair and Kip voted in the affirmative, and President Connett ruled that Messrs. Farnsworth and Taylor were present, but not voting. He declared the motion carried.

With Mr. Kip unseated all votes in which he took part may be regarded as illegal. This will make necessary a repassing of all the resolutions regardnecessary a repassing of all the resolutions regarding the sewers. The Trustees will meet on Monday night, and there is every prospect of a lively time. President Connett will have to appoint new committees, and unless these are satisfactory to the Campbell faction there will probably be an attempt to take the power of appointing the committees out of the hands of the president. This, it is considered, is almost certain to be followed by his resignation.

# It is probable that a change will be made in the office of Village Treasurer and possibly in the Road Department as well. The Weeks faction say that they will not permit Robert S. Sinciair to be that theirman of the Sewer Committee, and altogether the prospect is good for a lively time.

DECORATING THE HOUSE. Washington, Nov. 15 (Special).-To Chief Clerk Browning, a prominent citizen of New-Jersey, is due the activity which is fast putting the House of Representatives in handsome array for the conven-ing of the LVIth Congress.

#### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. The November Conference of the Newark Local Assembly, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will

be held at Trinity Chapel, Rector-st. Newark, on Monday at 8 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "The Hrotherhood of St. Andrew: Its Resources —Its Liabilities."

#### ELOPING COUPLE PENITENT. New-Brunswick, Nov. 15 (Special).-A month ago

Robert Cooper, a married man, and Mrs. Johnson Lake eloped from Kingston, near New-Brunswick. Lake eloped from Kingston, near New-Brunswick.

A week after they were read out of their church
by the pastor, the Rev. Fergus A. Dennis. Now
they have grown tired of each other, are out of
funds and want to return home. Mr. Lake to-day
received a letter from his wife, who is staying
with Mr. Cooper's sister, in New-York, stating that
Cooper left her a week ago and she wants to
come back to her husband. Lake immediately telegraphed his wife to return. It is said that Cooper
has already made overtures to his wife.

DIED SUDDENLY IN THE STREET. Passaic, Nov. 15 (Special).-William Seidel, of Wallington, thirty-five years old, had an attack of heart failure in Main-st. this afternoon. He fell to the sidewalk and died immediately. He leaves a wife and several children.

# TO REDUCE ITS CAPITAL STOCK. The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society will meet at Newark next Monday and pass a resolution to reduce the capital stock 75 per cent. The

capital stock is \$90,000, and the reduction will make capital stock is \$90,000, and the reduction will make it \$12,550. The association recently sold the Waverly Fair Grounds to the Essex Park Commission for \$45,550. It has been decided to pay to the stockholders \$67,50.0 of this money and make the reduction in stock. This will be \$18,50 on each share of stock of the par value of \$25. It is suggested that, if the society chooses to continue its annual fairs, it can hire grounds.

#### RICHARDSON WILL CONTEST. Elizabeth, Nov. 15 (Special).-The contested David

Richardson will case will be decided on December 1 by Judge Vail in the Union County Orphans Court. The arguments will be made by the op-Passic, Nov. 15 (Special).—Dr. F. H. Sparrenberger, a surgeon in the volunteer service, is home from Havana on a short furlough. He has been ardered to the Philippines.

posing lawyers and a new administrator appointed for the estate. There are two wills, one made in 1872 and the other made in 1883. The first will divides the estate equally among the three children of the testator, while the second gives nearly the entire estate to the youngest daughter, Sarah Amelia Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was a lamp manufacturer and lived at Roselle. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$30,000. posing lawyers and a new administrator appointed

QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING.

AN IRATE HUSBAND TRIES TWICE TO KILL HIS WIFE, THEN PUTS A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD.

Plainfield, Nov. 15 (Special).—After twice trying to kill his wife, Henry Bohm, of Rahway Road, yesterday afternoon attempted to commit suicide, and was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, in this city, in a critical condition. Bohm is twentynine years old. He has been married seven years, but his wife says that for the last five years have lived unhapply together, as he was of a

jealous disposition and wanted her to do more work than she was willing to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohm, with their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bohm, with their four children, have their home on the Henry Clay Randolph farm, on Rahway Road where they have raised market truck to sell in Plainfield and its vicinity. Yesterday afternoon Bohm returned from South Amboy in an angry mood, refusing to eat or to speak to his wife. After spending several hours in the barnyard he came in and began to quarrei violently with her. The subject was some domestic matter which Mrs. Bohm will not disclose. Finally Bohm drew a revolver and fired twice at his wife. Both bails went wide of the mark. Het then put the pistol to his own head and fred. With a yell he dropped the weapon, ran frantically out doors and around the yard, then dropped unconscious.

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A physician was called and the hospital am-bulance soon arrived and conveyed the injured man to the hospital. He has not yet returned to consciousness, and the hospital authorities say he cannot survive his injuries.

#### THE NEWSPAPER STILL COMES OUT.

A DIVORCE AND THE RANSACKING OF KEMP SON'S PRINTING OFFICE DOES NOT STOP PUBLICATION.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 15 (Special).-The marital differences of Mr. and Mrs. St. George Kempson have resulted in a curious condition of affairs in the printing office owned by the Kempson Publishing printing office owned by the Kempson Publishing Company, in this city. The company was originally composed of Mr. and Mrs. Kempson and Miss Amy Daniels, typewriter in the office of the company. In the last week of December, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Kempson separated, and Kempson went to North Dakota, established a residence there, and applied for a divorce, which he later secured. About a month ago Kempson and Miss Daniels were married, and are now living in New-York, Mrs. Kempson is living in Asbury Park.

Kempson's second marriage was in violation of an injunction issued by the New-Jersey Court of Chancery, and he remains out of the State to avoid arrest. He published two weekly papers from the Perth Amboy office. These are being mailed regularly to their subscribers, but no one in Perth Amboy knows from what source. It is reported that Kempson is having the work done in New-York.

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The office here has been for two weeks the head-quarters of a band of tramp printers, who have held high carnival there. To provide the necessary funds to secure food and drink they have been self-ing to travelling junkmen quantities of old type and brass rule. The building is not locked up, and the tramps come and go at will, and there seems to be no one to question their right to do so.

AFFECTS ORANGE'S COMMON COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING JUSTICE DIXON'S DECISION, PRESI-DENT LETHBRIDGE WILL RETIRE.

Orange, Nov. 15 (Special) .- The opinion handed down yesterday by Justice Dixon of the Supreme Court at Trenton in the case of Alexander Christie against the city of Bayonne, declaring that the act against the city of Bayonne, declaring that the act of March 15, 1822, under which Bayonne elects a president of its Common Council, is unconstitutional, affects the city of Orange as well. The act provides that any city of the second class which, at the next municipal election after the passage of the act, adopts its provisions shall elect a president of the Common Council at an annual salary equal to one-half of that paid to the Mayor.

At the municipal election of 1832 immediately after the passage of this act, its provisions were adopted by Orange, and John Seymour was elected president. Since then the presidents of the Common Council have been regularly elected. The present incumbent is George Lethbridge, a Democrat and a man of high character.

Under this decision of the Supreme Court he will at once retire, and the Common Council will be compelled to go back to the old practice, as laid down in the charter of the city, of electing a presiding officer from its own members.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE HELD IN TRENTON.

Trenton, Nov. 15 (Special).-There was a large attendance at the sixty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New-Jersey, which convened in the Masonic Temple this mornwhich convened in the Masonic Temple this morning, with Grand Master Malcolm B. Wood in the chair. In his report the Grand Master referred to the Odd Fellows Home in this city, and advised that it be taken unfield a care and keeping of the Grand Lodge. He contended that every Grand Lodge should have a home for the aged members of the order, to the end that none of them might be left homeless in their old age. He also mentioned the orphanase for the care of the little ones, and advised greater generosity on its behalf. For some time past there has been an agitation looking toward the Grand Lodge taking charge of the institution.

HIS RETIREMENT LIKELY TO LEAD TO

MUDDLE OVER SOUTH ORANGE SEWERS.

South Orange, Nov. 15 (Special).—The decision rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday, settling the Kip-Weeks fight in the South Orange Board of Village Trustees in favor of John R. Weeks, is

# CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Elizabeth, Nov. 15 (Special).—Margaret Brady, nine years old, was burned to death on her mother's farm in Union Township yesterday after-noon. The giri's clothing caught fire from a bonfire which she had started in order to warm her-self. Her father, John Brady, was killed a year ago last September by being run over at Waverly by his own farm wagon. The horse attached to the wagon ran away and threw him from his seat.

# A NEW BATTALION CHIEF.

The Fire Commissioners of Jersey City have promoted Captain George Dingler to the rank of Battalion Chief. The Board has a Democratic majority, and Dingler is a Republican, but he has a splendid record. He was the senior candidate, has never had a charge preferred against him and has never used tobacco nor alcoholic stimulants.

MARRIED WIDOW OF HIS BENEFACTOR.

Hackettstown, Nov. 15 (Special).-The Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Chu ch, of Rahway, and Mrs. Alice Whitney were married this afternoon at the home of the bride, in Church-st. The Rev. Dr. George W. Smith, presiding elder of the Paterson District, of-

Smith, presiding elder of the Paterson District, officiated.

The bridesroom is thirty-four years old and the
bride is fifty-two years of age. Twenty-eight years
ago Mr. ard Mrs. Hugh Mooney, of Hoboken,
adopted an orphan, to whom they gave their name.
This child was the bridesroom to-day. Mr. and
Mrs. Mooney brought him up and educated him
until he was nineteen. He was at the Centenary
Collegiate Institute, at this place, when Mrs.
Mooney died, and her money went to her relatives.
Her husband, who is still living, was no longer able
to continue the young man's education, owing to
the lack of funds. Then Professor Whitney, of the
Institute, who had become attached to the young
man, took him to board in his family and paid
for the balance of his education.

Professor Whitney died about ten years ago, and
it is his widow who is the bride of to-day. She
has one daughter, Miss Eva Whitney, whose engagement to A. A. Baker, of Orange, has just been
announced.

"THE 'SALT' OF SALTS."

One of the things for which we are indebted to the English-Abbey's Effervescent Salt A teaspoonful in a glass of water night and morning will work wonders. No more Indiges-

tion! At druggists'. 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle.